

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Title: **"METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
TREATING SUBTERRANEAN  
FORMATIONS WITH GELLED  
HYDROCARBON FLUIDS"**

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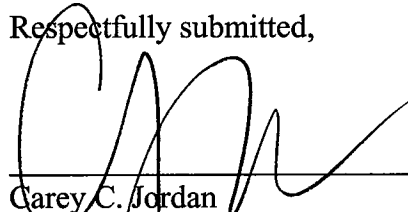
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The undersigned is an attorney of record in the present case.

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